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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIKO KIKUZAWA)
Application No.: 09/487,868)
Filed: January 20, 2000)
For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS)
HAVING VARIABLE NOISE)
REDUCTION CONTROL BASED)
ON ZOOM OPERATION MODE)
(AS AMENDED))

Examiner: M. Rosendale
Group Art Unit: 2612

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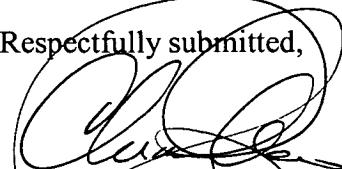
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Applicant petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, for three months from May 10, 2004 to August 10, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

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